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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: J. Boyd

In re Application of:

Mitsuo HORIKAWA

Application No.: 10/046,286

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 26, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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